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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Dr. Hunt, an historian in the Center of Military History, Department of the Army is working on a history of the Army's Role in the Vietnam War. He has worked up a draft chapter of 50 pages on the Phoenix program. This chapter is SECRET.

Dr. Hunt called the CIA History Staff to inquire about having Mr. Colby review this particular chapter because of Mr. Colby's role in Vietnam in that program.

[] checked CIA Security (16 June 80) and found that Mr. Colby no longer held any Agency clearances. Dr. Hunt has on previous occasions sent unclassified material to Mr. Colby for review, (he sent them directly to his home)... however, in this instance, he was seeking advice as to sending classified material. Dr. Hunt had discussed such a chapter with Mr. Colby on an UNCLASSIFIED basis previously.

[] was consulted on this matter and made the decision to call Dr. Hunt and suggested that since this was an Army history which, incidentally, was based in some degree on Agency material that the Army itself assume the responsibility for having Mr. Colby review the classified chapter of its history on the Phoenix program.

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CIA History Staff